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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/550,040 for  
METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE- OR MULTI-PERIOD  
EDGE DEFINITION LITHOGRAPHY  
Our File No. 297/171 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment A (15 pages); and
2. Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$995.00, any deficiencies of payment, or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 297/171  
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Application Serial Number:  
10/550,040

Filing Date:  
3/22/2004

Examiner:  
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Art Unit:  
2823

Invention: Methods and Systems for Single or Multi-Period Edge Definition Lithography

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	50	0	\$26	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10	MINUS	6	4	\$110	\$ 440.00

  X   Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/15/2008 to and through 11/17/2008 (11/15/2008 being a Saturday), comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

<u>      </u> one month (\$65.00)	<u>  X  </u> three months (\$555.00)
<u>      </u> two months (\$245.00)	<u>      </u> four months (\$865.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$995.00
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  X   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

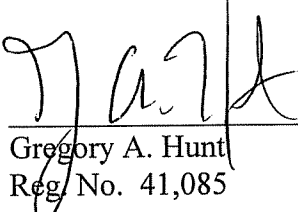
       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

       A check in the amount of \$        is attached.

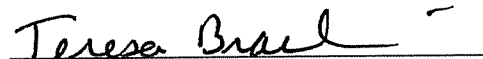
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